

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-8 will be pending. By this amendment, claims 1-6 have been amended, and claims 7 and 8 have been added. No new matter has been added.

§102 Rejection of Claims 1-6

In Section 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Florin *et al.* (U.S. Patent 5,583,560; hereinafter referred to as "Florin"). This rejection is respectfully traversed below.

Claims 1-6, as presented herein, include a limitation that "the menu screen is arranged to display the information in a plurality of dimensions and levels such that a substantial portion of the necessary information can be seen and navigated on a minimum number of screens to enable programming decisions and selections." For example, in embodiments shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6, the menu of the recommended channels, categories, and media can be displayed in one screen to enable relatively easy navigation through the plurality of programs. The menu also includes a separate box for each of the channels, categories, and media.

It appears, however, that Florin discloses a method for displaying information provided through a plurality of information sources, such as television, VCR, and other audio-visual devices. However, Florin fails to teach or suggest displaying information from the plurality of information sources in a plurality of dimensions and levels such that a substantial portion of the necessary information can be seen and navigated on a minimum number of screens in such a way

as to enable relatively easy navigation through the plurality of programs to make programming decisions and selections.

Considering the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-6 in Section 1 of the Office Action, it does not appear that the arguments presented by the Examiner in rejecting claims 1-6 establish how Florin teaches or suggests claims 1-6, as presented herein. Specifically, it does not appear that the arguments presented by the Examiner establish how Florin teaches or suggests displaying information in a plurality of dimensions and levels such that a substantial portion of the necessary information can be seen and navigated on a minimum number of screens to enable relatively easy programming decisions and selections.

Based upon the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-6 are not anticipated by the teachings of Florin, as presented and referenced by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-6 based upon 35 U.S.C. §102(b) has been overcome by the present remarks and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested. Claims 7 and 8 depend from claims 1 and 4, respectively. Therefore, claims 7 and 8 should also be allowable over Florin.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment, and the allowance of this application with claims 1-8 are respectfully solicited.

In regard to the claims amended herein and throughout the prosecution of this application, it is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of

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patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

In the event that additional cooperation in this case may be helpful to complete its prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number written below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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